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Special Economic Zones
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details and total number of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) which are functional in the country at present, State/ UT and location-wise;
(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that some SEZs are not functioning as per the rules;
(c) if so, the details of such SEZs along with the action taken by the Government in this regard;
(d) whether the contribution of SEZ companies/units to the total exports from the country is declining year by year and if so, the reasons therefor; and
(e) whether any SEZ companies/units have been accused of fraud under the Foreign Trade Rules during the said period and if so, the names of such SEZs along with the action taken by the Government against these SEZs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (c): In addition to 7 Central Government Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and 11 State/Private Sector SEZs set-up prior to the enactment of the SEZ Act, 2005, approval has been accorded to 412 SEZs, out of which 204 SEZs are functional and remaining 226 SEZs are non-functional as on date. States/UTs-wise details of functional/non-functional SEZs is at Annex-I.

Review of functioning of SEZs is an on-going process and on the basis of inputs/suggestions received from stakeholders on the policy and operational framework of the SEZ Scheme, Government takes necessary measures so as to facilitate speedy and effective implementation of the SEZ Scheme, including, inter-alia, review meetings with the Development Commissioners of the SEZs, open house meetings with SEZ stakeholders, Road Shows in various States to give wide publicity of SEZs, etc.

(d): Exports from the Special Economic Zones (SEZs) during the last three years show a mixed trend, as under:

Years Exports
(Rs. in Crore) Growth/decline over previous year
2013-2014 4,94,077 4%
2014-2015 4,63,770 -6.13%
2015-2016 4,67,337 0.77%

The slowdown in SEZs exports is due to a number of reasons including, inter-alia, withdrawal of exemption of Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) and Dividend Distribution Tax (DDT) provisions, uncertain fiscal regime for SEZs, global factors, etc.

(e): As on date, 29 cases have been reported as fraud in the Special Economic Zones in the country as per list at Annex-II, on which appropriate action has been initiated/taken by the concerned authorities.

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Annex-I to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1352 for 25th July, 2016

States/UTs-wise details of functional/non-functional SEZs
States/UTs Functional SEZs (Central Govt. + State Govt./Pvt. SEZs + notified SEZs under the SEZ Act, 2005) Non-functional SEZs
Andhra Pradesh 19 11
Chandigarh 2 0
Chhattisgarh 1 1
Delhi 0 2
Goa 0 7
Gujarat 18 16
Haryana 7 16
Jharkhand 0 1
Karnataka 25 36
Kerala 16 14
Madhya Pradesh 2 8

Maharashtra 25 35
Manipur 0 1
Nagaland 0 2
Odisha 3 4
Puducherry 0 1
Punjab 2 3
Rajasthan 4 6
Tamil Nadu 36 17
Telangana 26 27
Uttar Pradesh 11 15
West Bengal 7 3
GRAND TOTAL 204 226
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Annex-II to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1352 for 25th July, 2016

Sl. No. Name of Companies/Units Name of Zone
1. M/s. S.N. Metal Casting Exports Noida SEZ
2. M/s. Pacific Industries Noida SEZ
3. M/s. Morgan Tectronics Ltd. Noida SEZ
4. M/s. Rajesh Exports Cochin SEZ
5. M/s. Ashwin Gold (P) Ltd. Cochin SEZ
6. M/s. Pearl Global Industries Ltd. MEPZ SEZ
7. M/s. Jewels Magnum MEPZ SEZ
8. M/s. Aalaya Jewel Industry P. Ltd. MEPZ SEZ
9. M/s. Syrma Technology Pvt. Ltd. MEPZ SEZ
10. M/s. HTC Global Services (India) Pvt. Ltd. MEPZ SEZ
11. M/s. Mainetti (India) Pvt. Ltd. MEPZ SEZ
12. M/s. Tata International Ltd. MEPZ SEZ
13. M/s. Vijay Garments MEPZ SEZ
14. M/s. Locktite Industries P. Ltd. MEPZ SEZ
15. M/s. Amedha Info Systems Pvt. Ltd. Vishakhapatnam SEZ
16. M/s. Bartronics India Ltd. Vishakhapatnam SEZ
17. M/s. 3 K. Technologies Ltd. Vishakhapatnam SEZ
18. M/s ManagIT Vishakhapatnam SEZ
19. M/s Taksheel Solutions Limited Vishakhapatnam SEZ
20. M/s Xtra Cleancities Limited Vishakhapatnam SEZ
21. M/s Okay Impex Kandla SEZ
22. M/s Firestar Diamond International Pvt Ltd Kandla SEZ
23. M/s Firestar International Pvt. Ltd. Kandla SEZ
24. M/s Radashir Jewelry Company Pvt. Ltd Kandla SEZ
25. M/s. Veyron Overseas Kandla SEZ
26. M/s Sun Solution Kandla SEZ
27. M/s Sarthak Creation Pvt. Ltd. Kandla SEZ
28. M/s Safari Fine Clothing Pvt. Ltd. Kandla SEZ
29. M/s Sunny Vista Realtors Pvt.Ltd. (Now taken over by M/s Perspina Developers Pvt. Ltd., Panvel, Raigad) SEEPZ SEZ
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